



1 **Sponsor:** President of the Assembly Larson. Student Body President Owens

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3 Sense of the Senate Notifying the Town of Normal of Student Traffic Safety Concerns

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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
6 University;

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8 WHEREAS, Illinois State University students are a vital and numerous presence in the Town of Normal;

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10 WHEREAS, students are concerned with the amount of re-routing of essential foot traffic routes;

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12 WHEREAS, the closing of the Constitution Trail in Uptown Normal directly impacts the daily commute
13 of ISU students living south east of campus;

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15 WHEREAS, students having been re-routed to cross the railroad tracks on Broadway Avenue are
16 subjected to cross the intersection of Broadway and Beaufort;

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18 WHEREAS, the aforementioned intersection is a hazard to pedestrian safety;

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20 WHEREAS, cars traveling on Beaufort are not required to stop for other motor vehicle traffic, however
21 they are instructed to yield for pedestrians;

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23 WHEREAS, drivers adherence to this traffic command is infrequent; consequently numerous incidents
24 putting pedestrians at risk have occurred;

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26 WHEREAS, the intersection of Adelaide and Gregory also raises safety concerns for pedestrians and
27 drivers. With a speed limit of 30mph on Gregory Street, drivers traveling east and west are not required to
28 stop. This poses hazards to drivers and pedestrians traveling north and south on Adelaide, who must cross
29 four lanes of traffic with poor visibility;

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31 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association advocating on behalf of the
32 Illinois State University Student Body respectfully requests the Town of Normal address these traffic
33 safety issues at the earliest convenience;

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage a copy of this Resolution be sent to the public officials
36 of the Town of Normal and be made readily available for review by the Illinois State University Student
37 Body.

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40 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 15th day of February, 2012.

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42 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
43 Student Government Association:

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47 Zach Owens, Student Body President

48 Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

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50 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
51 the Student Government Association:



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Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 18Y 0 A 0N